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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

) Group Art Unit:

P. Gevas et al.

) Examiner:

Appln. No. 09/700,329

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Filed: November 14, 2000

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For: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF
HYPERGASTRINEMIA

) February 5, 2001

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2000 for one (1) month from January 4, 2001 to February 5, 2001 (February 4, 2001 falling on a Sunday).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-3040. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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